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PERSONAL

Birth date: May 30, 1970
Grew up in Missouri and Oklahoma
Anniversary: May 11, 1991

Wife: Sharon
Birth date: September 7, 1970
Born and raised in Orrville, Ohio

Children:

Tim: 16 (11th Grade)
Katie: 12 (7th Grade)
Michael: 8 (3rd Grade)

BACKGROUND AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

2005-Present Sr. Pastor, Attica Assembly of God • Attica, IN

Average attendance when we arrived = upper 30's
Average attendance of 2008 = mid 80's

Attica Assembly of God is now a unified body and has steadily grown since our arrival. This past September, the church set an all-time attendance record (120) for a Sunday Worship service.

Typical Senior Pastoral Duties, Worship Leader, Sunday School Teacher, Bookkeeper

New ministries or projects since our arrival: Organized Nursery, Weekly Prayer Service, Community Prayer Service, Nursing Home Ministry, Young Adults Ministry, Online Ministry. Multiple Renovation Projects: Sanctuary & Foyer, Completion of 20 year old construction, Paving the church's gravel parking lot, just to name a few.

2002-2004 Sr. Pastor, High Praise Assembly of God • Bolivar, MO

Average attendance when we came = 60
Average attendance when we left = 110

Typical Senior Pastoral Duties, Worship Leader

We accepted this church after it had experienced a split. They had many subsequent problems within the body, including disunity, heresy, and extreme financial debt. We worked hard to turn this church around and return it to a healthy state (though it still has debt.)

Several ministries were started during this time, and various projects were completed.

2001-2002 Fill-in Preaching at Various Churches

1996-2001 Ozark Assembly of God • Ozark, MO

Worship Leader, Choir Director, Sunday School Teacher, and fill-in preaching when needed.

1994-1996 Associate Pastor, First Assembly of God • Bowling Green, KY

Worship Leader, Choir Director, Orchestra Director, Christian Education Director, and fill-in preaching when needed.

I grew up in an Assembly of God Pastor's home, where I began ministering, and have been involved in the ministry of the church ever since.

PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

My approach to ministry begins with my personal relationship with God. I must continually stay connected to God through prayer and the study of His Word, in order to be led by the Spirit in directing the church.

I have a motto that keeps me focused on my purpose as a pastor, and that is, "Bring Them to Jesus!" My ministry revolves around this, whether it is a lost person needing to know Him for the first time, or a seasoned saint who has known Him their entire life. Everyone needs to be closer to Jesus!

In addition to growing closer to the Lord, I also desire everyone to fulfill God's Will for their life, as an individual and as a member of the body of Christ. This is a lifelong process, and I gladly accept the responsibility of equipping, encouraging, and leading the church through this process.

The fulfillment of ministry, however, cannot rest solely upon the Pastor's shoulders. Real ministry begins when the people of the church find and fulfill their roles in ministry.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ongoing **Global University.** Bible and Ministry Classes.
JAN. '09 Completed courses to obtain Licensed Credentials. I will continue taking classes necessary for Ordination.

1988-1992 **Evangel College** in Springfield, MO. Here I majored in Church Music. My primary instrument of study was piano; secondary being trombone. I graduated* Cum Laude, with various academic and music performance scholarships.

GIFTS AND ABILITIES

My strongest Pastoral gifts are:

- Preaching God's Word
- Teaching God's Word
- Worshipping
- Praying
- Encouraging Others

My additional abilities include: Singing, worship leading, piano, drums, trombone, songwriting, and drama

*I walked the line at graduation, but have 10 credits remaining to receive degree.

WHAT I DO FOR FUN – HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I am a Musician as well as a Pastor. Music has always been an integral part of my ministry. I like to spend time playing the piano and composing songs. I invest a much larger part of my time, however, to my family. Aside from my relationship with God, they come first. We have family devotions most every night. As a family, we also enjoy the sport Geocaching.

I also enjoy a wide range of sports, although this does not constitute a large part of my time.

REFERENCES:

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